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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6580

BILL NUMBER: HB 1093

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Killing a Law Enforcement Animal.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. VanDenburgh

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a court to order a person convicted of the offense of: (1) striking, tormenting, injuring, or otherwise mistreating a law enforcement animal; or (2) interfering with the actions of a law enforcement animal while the animal is engaged in assisting a law enforcement officer; to make restitution to the person or law enforcement agency that owns the animal for reimbursement of replacement costs of the animal if the offense results in the death of the animal.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could result in a greater likelihood that the state would be reimbursed for the replacement cost of the enforcement animal. The cost of a trained police dog is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could result in a greater likelihood that a local unit would be reimbursed for the replacement cost of the enforcement animal. The cost of a trained police dog is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State law enforcement agencies.

Local Agencies Affected: Local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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